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Serial No. : 09/314,958 Group Art Unit : 2622
 Filed : May 20, 1999 Examiner : J. Pokrzywa
 For : NETWORK FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND TRANSMISSION

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

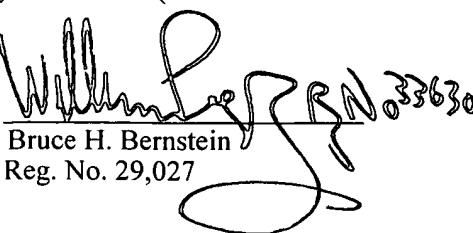
- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- No additional fee is required.

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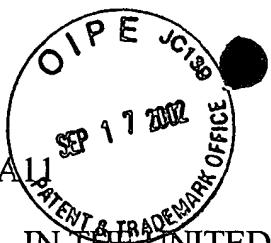
Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 4	**3	1	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$ 0.00
Extension Fees for Month				\$		\$ 0.00
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METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter.

The following claims are submitted for consideration by the Examiner:

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--- 19. A communication apparatus connected to a terminal apparatus via a network, the communication apparatus comprising:

an e-mail transmitter that performs an e-mail transmission to a destination;

a file generator that generates a communication result file that includes a communication result of the e-mail transmission performed by said e-mail transmitter;